

BERNICK CAROL L
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BERNICK CAROL L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ALBERTO-CULVER
COMPANY, 2525 ARMITAGE
AVENUE

(Street)

MELROSE PARK, IL 60160

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Alberto-Culver CO [ACV]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/08/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Executive Chairman

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 240,030 | I | FN1 ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | 1,357,331 | I | FN2 ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | 5,762,530 | I | FN3 ⁽³⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | 150,300 | I | FN4 ⁽⁴⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | 723,843 | I | FN5 ⁽⁵⁾ |

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|--------------|------------|---|---------|---|------------|-----------|---|-----------------------|
| Common Stock | | | | | | 13,442 | I | FN6 ⁽⁶⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 500,000 | I | FN7 ⁽⁷⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 609,859 | I | FN8 ⁽⁸⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 337,341 | I | FN9 ⁽⁹⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 853,870 | I | FN10 ⁽¹⁰⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 27,384 | I | FN11 ⁽¹¹⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 53,912 | I | FN12 ⁽¹²⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 54,727 | I | FN 13 ⁽¹³⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 40,523 | I | FN14 ⁽¹⁴⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 215,979 | I | FN15 ⁽¹⁵⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 124,474 | I | FN 16 ⁽¹⁶⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 119,879 | I | FN17 ⁽¹⁷⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 91,640 | I | FN18 ⁽¹⁸⁾ |
| Common Stock | 12/08/2010 | M | 165,980 | A | \$ 8.8533 | 251,570 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/08/2010 | M | 258,191 | A | \$ 13.9192 | 509,761 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/08/2010 | M | 221,307 | A | \$ 16.0813 | 731,068 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/08/2010 | M | 194,258 | A | \$ 17.2674 | 925,326 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/08/2010 | M | 196,717 | A | \$ 18.0564 | 1,122,043 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/08/2010 | M | 174,800 | A | \$ 20.305 | 1,296,843 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/08/2010 | M | 106,500 | A | \$ 24.995 | 1,403,343 | D | |
| | 12/08/2010 | M | 68,150 | A | \$ 27.255 | 1,471,493 | D | |

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Common
Stock

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388,406

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FN22 (22)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount Number Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 8.8533 | 12/08/2010 | | M | 165,980 | <u>(19)</u> 09/30/2011 | Common Stock 165,980 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 13.9192 | 12/08/2010 | | M | 258,191 | <u>(19)</u> 09/30/2012 | Common Stock 258,191 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 16.0813 | 12/08/2010 | | M | 221,307 | <u>(19)</u> 09/30/2013 | Common Stock 221,307 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 17.2674 | 12/08/2010 | | M | 194,258 | <u>(19)</u> 10/26/2014 | Common Stock 194,258 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 18.0564 | 12/08/2010 | | M | 196,717 | <u>(19)</u> 09/30/2015 | Common Stock 196,717 |

Buy)

Employee
Stock

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|------------|---|---------|-------------|------------|-----------------|---------|
| Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 20.305 | 12/08/2010 | M | 174,800 | <u>(19)</u> | 09/30/2016 | Common Stock | 174,800 |
|-----------------------------|-----------|------------|---|---------|-------------|------------|-----------------|---------|

Employee
Stock

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|------------|---|---------|-------------|------------|-----------------|---------|
| Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 24.955 | 12/08/2010 | M | 106,500 | <u>(20)</u> | 09/30/2017 | Common Stock | 106,500 |
|-----------------------------|-----------|------------|---|---------|-------------|------------|-----------------|---------|

Employee
Stock

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|------------|---|--------|-------------|------------|-----------------|--------|
| Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 27.255 | 12/08/2010 | M | 68,150 | <u>(21)</u> | 09/30/2018 | Common Stock | 68,150 |
|-----------------------------|-----------|------------|---|--------|-------------|------------|-----------------|--------|

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BERNICK CAROL L C/O ALBERTO-CULVER COMPANY 2525 ARMITAGE AVENUE MELROSE PARK, IL 60160 | X | X | Executive Chairman | |

Signatures

/s/James M. Spira as attorney-in-fact for Carol L.
Bernick

12/09/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Held by the undersigned as trustee of three trusts dated 11/14/89, each holding 80,010 shares and each for the benefit of a different relative***
- (2) Held by the undersigned as co-trustee of a trust dated 10/31/98 for the benefit of her sister.***
- (3) Held by the undersigned as trustee of a trust dated 4/23/93 for her benefit.
- (4) Held by the undersigned as trustee of a trust dated 10/20/72 for her benefit.
- (5) Held by the undersigned as trustee of a trust dated 9/15/93 for her benefit.
- (6) Held by the undersigned as a participant in the Alberto-Culver 401(k) and Profit Sharing Plan. Represents equivalent shares calculated by taking the account balance in the Alberto-Culver Company Stock Fund divided by the closing stock price on November 26, 2010 of \$37.20.
- (7) Held by the undersigned as co-trustee of a trust dated 12/18/87 for the benefit of her father.***
- (8) Held by the undersigned as co-trustee of a trust dated 9/18/01 for her benefit.

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- (9) Held by the undersigned as trustee of a trust dated 11/9/09 for her benefit, which trust is a Grantor Annuity Trust.
- (10) Held by the undersigned as trustee of a trust dated 9/23/09 for her benefit, which trust is a Grantor Annuity Trust.
- (11) Held by the undersigned as co-trustee of a trust dated 10/29/08 for the benefit of her father, which trust is a Grantor Annuity Trust.***
- (12) Held by the undersigned as trustee of a trust dated 2/27/09 for her benefit, which trust is a Grantor Annuity Trust.
- (13) Held by the undersigned as trustee of a trust dated 10/30/08 for her benefit, which trust is a Grantor Annuity Trust.
- (14) Held by the undersigned as co-trustee of a trust dated 2/27/09 for the benefit of her father, which trust is a Grantor Annuity Trust. ***
- (15) Held by the undersigned as co-trustee of a trust dated 9/28/09 for the benefit of her father, which trust is a Grantor Annuity Trust.***
- (16) Held by the undersigned as co-trustee of a trust dated 11/9/09 for the benefit of her father, which trust is a Grantor Annuity Trust.***
- (17) Held by the undersigned as trustee of a trust dated 4/5/10 for her benefit, which trust is a Grantor Annuity Trust.
- (18) Held by the undersigned as co-trustee of a trust dated 4/5/10 for the benefit of her father, which trust is a Grantor Annuity Trust.***
- (19) The option is fully vested.
- (20) This option became exercisable in four equal annual increments beginning on 9/30/2008.
- (21) This option became exercisable in four equal annual increments beginning on 9/30/2009.
- (22) The authority to vote and dispose of such shares was granted to the undersigned by the co-trustees of a trust dated 9/18/01 for the benefit of the undersigned's children.***

Remarks:

***The filing of this report shall not be deemed an admission by the undersigned that she is the beneficial owner of these securities.

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